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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Second Preliminary Amendment; and
3. A Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Response. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 15-17, drawn to brominated tyrosine isoforms. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-described divisional application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.